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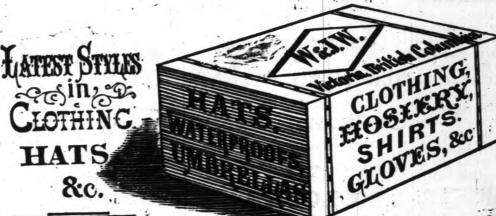
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November, 1872.



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The Previncial Legislature. The third session of the first Parliament o the Province of British Columbia will be opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The calling of the House together at this early period of the season for the dispatch of business, will afford, we believe, satisfaction to the public generally, as well as the members of the House. The Government might, if they had felt so disposed, without being charge able with any neglect of duty, or any infringment of the Constitution, have deferred the meeting of the Legislature until the month of February next, but as their measures are all sufficiently matured, and their work ready for submission to the people's representatives, they deemed that the public interests would be better served by an early meeting of the Legislature than if it were put off till a later period of the season. The nature or the number of the measures about to be submitted to the House for their consideration and action, is not for us to anticipate, suffice it to say the programme of the Government will be such as to commend itself to the judgment and favorable consideration of the House on the one fand and the country on the other. It will be at once liberal and progressive, and framed with an eye single to the prosperity of the country and the development of its resources. The past labors of the Government are before the people; they speak for themselves, and we venture to say they are of a character to challenge investigation and defy the assaults of their enemies. The public revenue has been disbursed with the most serupulous regard to economy and efficiency, publie works have been prosecuted with a degree of energy and strict regard to the wants of the public throughout the various districts, such as never before characterized the operations of any of their predecessors in office. Under their administration more of the public land has been taken up and settled upon, and more new settlers have been added to our permanent population, than for any similar period of time during the past ten years. The mining laws have been so amended as to afford every encouragement to misers in the prosecution of their arduous labors and to promote the development of that very important branch of local industry. And the same may be said with respect to the land laws. Notwithstanding the unseru pulous attacks of such papers as the Colonist and Mainland Guardian, and their persistent efforts to disparage the Government and weaken their influence, we believe that no Government ever before stood so high in public estimation as the one which now controls the administration of public affairs. It will be for the people's representatives to say whether this Government now possess A: of which will be sold at the Lowest Possible Prices. their confidence or not. It will be for them to pronounce judgment upon not only the policy of the Government, but also upon the ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH rabidly, opposed the efforts of the Govern-

they had last. ROTATION.—As the seasons revolve, each on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1873, with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strict observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the helidays, and the utility of a full purse and a generous heart, we will be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in ex-pressing a belief, that unlike them the specialities we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance. Juvenille books, beautifully illustrated, and other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Handsome Church Services and Prayer Books, few chaste and bautiful Oleographic Pictures in JEWELLERY appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To enumerate other attractions becomes painful T. N. Hibben & Co.

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THE SINGER FAMILY FAVORITE SEWING MA-CHIPS, MANUFACTURED IN NEW YORK.—The LITERARY INSTITUTE. travelling agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of San Francisco is now stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in this city. Any parties having a Singer machine out of order at the above hotel. The agent will also take no de parties wishing to purchase on reasonable terms. Now is the time to secure he world.—E. E. MINER, Agent Singer Co. *

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Estate of Wallace & Hutcheson. LL PERSONS WHO DO NOT ON OR before the lat January next, deliver to the undersigned an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any dividend which may then be declared.

Dated at Victoria, 17th December, 1873.

J. GOODFELLOW, del8

Assignee.

THE FIREMEN'S **ANNUAL BALL**

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday,Jan. 14th, 1874

APHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET.

Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies, \$3 include members are requested to appear in Uniform.

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NOTICE. The business of this house will be carried on by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of the late M. Moere, in the name and style as above under the management of Mr. ANNE MOORE. Executrix. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1873.

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AT LOVETT'S SALUON. ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. 190 CHANCES AT \$2 50 PER CHANCE The winner can have \$225 in coin for the Ring on the sight of the Raffle. No chances considered good unless paid for previous the Raffle.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRI

Mayor of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Bread street, on Monday next the 22nd December, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing six months,

Applications for such certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next the 19th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By Order.

WM. LEIGH.

WM. LEIGH, C. P. C. City Police Court, 16th Dec., 1873.

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New Advertisements.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE



DR. MOSS WILL LECTURE ON THE SEA, at the Reading Rooms, Esquimalt, on Thursday the 18th; commencing at 7:30 P. M. Admis-sion Free. Dissolution of Partnership THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel, on Yates street, Victoria, as Salcon and Lodging House Keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeau, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by

Dated 15th December, 1873.
WILLIAM MCKEAN.
del61m CHAS. H. TREHART.

Victoria Public Schools, THE EXAMINATION OF THE VICTORIA PUB-lic Schools, will take place on Wednesday nex the 17th instant, commencing as follows: Boys' School, Fort street, at 9.30 a m.
Girls' School, Broughton street, at 1 p. m.
By order of the Board of School Trustees.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,

Victoria, B.C., 15th December, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY Victoria, December 15, 1873. THE THIRD SESSION of the Assembly will be opened by His Honor the LIRUT-NANT-GOVERNOR, at two o'clock on Thurs

The new gallery will be open to Visitors. No Visitors will be admitted to the floor of he House, except at the opening and closing Groceries, Wines & Liquors of the Session, when a limited number of Application for orders may be made to the Speaker at his residence, on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. Ladies with Speaker's orders will enter by he door on the eastern side of the House.

> J. ROLAND HETT, Dissolution of Partnership.

By direction of the Speaker.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jean Esptiste Brulie and Joseph Poeri, Farmers at Sooke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JEAN BAPTISTE BRULIE,

JOSEPH POERI, Witness-James Welsh. Sooke, B C., Dec. 13th, 1873.

Notice SPECIAL PETTY SESSION OF HER

A SPECIAL PETTY SESSION OF HARLA Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Friday the 19th day December, at 12 o'clock, M to receive applications for permission to take out Licenses to sell Liquors and Spirits by retail outside the city limits.

By Order.

J. H. SULLIVAN,
S. P. Police.
Victoria, 15th December, 1873.

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MILITIA NOTICE.

No. 1 COMPANY of the Victoria Volum Militia having completed its establishment of offi-cers and men, a meeting will be held at the Me-chanics' Institute on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and enrolling No. 2 Com-C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt. Col., D. A. G. of Militia;

FASHIONABLE FRENCH MILLINERY

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THE GREAT ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL take place at the Merchants' Exchange (under Odd Fellows' Hall) on Xmas Eve, for a valuable Gold Lever Hunting Watch (English) and a Silver Lever ditto; 170 chances at one dollar. The winner of the gold watch can have \$75 for the same.

Also at same time and place will be raffled, Turkeys, Geese, Hams, Wines, Spirits, etc.

To prevent disappointment, apply early.

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ory useful mares.

For price and particulars apply to

HENRY FRY,

Chemains or to MR. J. H. TURNER, Victoria, November, 26, 1873. de2 1mdw



Contracts for Supplies to the Royal Navy, &c.

For " Fresh Meat and Vegetables." "Biscuit, Soft Bread and Flour," " Provisions and Soap," "Water," " Coal and Coke," "Firewood."

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY me on behalf of the Lords Commissioned dmiralty on 5th January, 1874, for the Separate tenders to be made for FRESH MEAT & VEGETABLES.

BISCUIT, SOFT BREAD & FLOUR, PROVISIONS & SOAP. COALS & COKE, FIREWOOD.

I sts of the articles required together with the Terms of all the Contracts can be seen at this Office any day between the hours of 9 A.M. and Noon. No additional rate will be paid for Fresh Beef arising

from imported Cattle.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for, and deposited in the Tender Box at this Office, on Monday, the 5th January, 1874, between the hours of 10A. and 2 P. M., before and after which time no Tender will be received. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES H. INNES,

Naval and Victualling Storekeeper Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 27th November, 1873.

New Advertisements.

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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, December 18th, 1873.

Enquiries Concerning the New

Gold Mines.

The following is one among several letters we have had recently, making enquiry concerning our new mines :-

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Nov. 30, 1873. EDITOR STANDARD :- Will you be so kind endorsed, as to inform me with regard to the Dease Lake gold mines ; what mode of transporta- to have the sidewalk raised to the proper tion there will be in the spring, the expenses grade on "the Fountain Corner," on Yates attached; also what time in the spring will street, was read, and on motion referred to communication be opened with the mines. the city surveyor for instructions. I will be very thankful for the information. Yours respectfully, DON C. LEROY.

In reply to the above we may state briefly that steamboat communication can be had with the mouth of the Stickeen on the head waters of which the new mines are located Burns & Edwards, \$22 50; Thos. Cavin, \$10 time occupied, from three to four days; fare 20; Louis Fraser, \$7 50; W. P. Sayward, about \$15, but in the event of a "rush," \$7 32; J. R. Hett, \$7 50; Jno. Gistineau, \$15, but in the event of a "rush," \$94 45; J. McCreight, \$15. which is expected, opposition will no doubt bring down the fare to a lower rate. It is stated James Bay bridge, -\$735, -was laid over for that two additional steamers will be placed receipt of the City Engineer's certificate of on the route, and the Otter and California acceptance and completion. will commence to make regular trips about the middle of next month; the latter which the Council to the fact that several persons one. The pupils were also examined eailed yesterday from this port took up about twenty men with their provisiods, bound to the new eldorado, and who intend to work their way over the ice. We should think, however, that middle of March next, certainly not posed to granting any person permission to sooner than the middle of February, will be early enough to start up. From the mouth of the river light draught steamers, Indian cances or boats may be had, taking passengers to Buck's Bar, head of navigation, some 160 miles; time occupied from a week to ten days. Buck's Bar is about 80 or 100 miles from the mines. This will have to be make on foot, or on animals. A trail is partially opened, for which a charter has been let. and it is though a good road for pack aui-mals will be completed during the coming season. We should be glad if our friends now in the city who are fully conversant with the information sought by correspondents would correct us, or add such further particulars as might prove beneficial to intending gold seekers. The whole expense from Vic teria need not exceed \$40 or \$50, provided parties take with them their own provisions. We might add that the mines, which are so tar as discovered chiefly shallow alluvial been effected. diggings, can be worked up to the latter end of September, when frost and snow setting in stop all further successful mining.

"The Man of the Iron Mask."

Since it has become generally known that Marshal Bazaine has been condemned to exile in the Island of Sainte Marguerite, there are many anxious to know more of the mysterious prisoner who about the year 1700 of property owners. occupied the unenviable confinement which is shortly to become Bazaine's fate. From reference to historical and biographical authorities, we find that the " man of the iron mask," was a mysterious prisoner in France, wearing a mask, and closely confined at Pig- street, from Government to Wharf, and exnerol, Sainte Marguerite. He was a man of press wagens on either side of Government, noble mien, and was treated with profound respect. Some conjecture him to have been an Armenian patriarch, forcibly carried from Constantinople, although he died ten years before "the mask;" others that he was the Count de Vermandois, son of Louis XIV, although he was reported to have perished in the camp before Dixmude. More believe him to have been the celebrated Duke of Beaufort whose head is reported to have been taken of before Candia; while still more assert that he was the unfortunate James, Duke of Monmouth, who in the imagination of Loudoners, was executed on Tower Hill. There are, however, two better conjectures : either that he was the son of Anne of Austria, Queen of Louis XIII., his father being the Duke of Buckingham; or the twin brother of Louis XIV., whose birth was concealed to prevent civil dissensions in France, which it might one day have caused. "The mask" died after a long imprisonment, on November 19, 1703. With all these conjectures and memories, which will naturally fill Bazaine's mind, his existence in Sainte Marguerite will scarcely be other than one of

Seintralism.-Mrs. Chamberlain was confronted last evening at the Alkambra with Worship would call the attention of the as audience attentive and sympathising; but police to the fact, and make examples of sevwhilst we have no words of encouragement to tender in regard to the "ism" which she seeks to propound, yet we must acknowledge that the lecturer is fluent in her delivery, and her efforts worthy of a cause much bet ter calculated to do good to those who are drawn in such large masses to hear her speak. A committee was appointed last evening to select a subject-Mr. Higgins and Mr. Bull-who chose "Future Rewards and Punishments." Several questions were asked by the audience, to which the lady offered a reply. To the question, is the "claimant" Sir Roger Tichborne? she auswered that she believed that he is.

NAVAINO .- The man who stabbed Richard Nightingale at Nanaimo a few days ago, and who was captured by the authorities and locked up in jail, on Sunday managed to opposing the payment would be merely fight make his escape from prison, and had not ing for an idea, which would be next to use-been seen at latest advices. Mr. Fawcett has offered a reward for his recapture. The Constitution was waiting to be towed out, and the Dashing Wave, from the Sound, was at Departure Bay waiting to be taken round to Nanaimo to load coal. The steamer Go-His Worship agreed with the several speakliab, when towing her towards Nanaimo, broke down and was obliged to let her go, when the ship managed to sail into Departure Bay, where she now awaits a second tog grace. from the other side. More Government incompetency !

First Provincial Parliament of British Columbia will be opened at 2 p. m. to-day by the Lieutenant-Governor. His Excellency will be attended by a staff of naval and military officers, together with a guard of honor from the squadron at Esquimalt. The volunteers enable to receive their uniforms in time, will be represented by the Deputy Adjutant General and Lieutenant Colonel Powell, both of whom we understand will be present. It is thought the militia will be able to make a table turn out at the prorogation a few bill transferring the fines, etc., in future to tary; Thos. Martin, Tyler. weeks hence.

DEBATING CLASS .- The first meeting of the Victoria Literary Association in connection with the Mechanics' Institute, was held at in the chair. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, to be submitted at next meeting on Monday evening, the 22nd inst., meeting on Monday evening, the debated on that the Institute last night, Mr. W. A. Robertson at 8 p. m. The subject to be debated on that occasion will be, "Should Britain and her colonies be confederated?"

THE DISTRESSED VESSEL.-We have been unable to learn anything further about the vessel seen in the Straits supposed to be in Wharf. N.B.—Remember no 15 per cent. on Monday, and the Grappler reports sighting a schooner, possibly the Isabella, up towards Howe Sound.

Mr. J. H. Todd has just received, experiment left Nanaimo for coal for Brodrick ture this evening, at the Naval Reading Schooler, possibly the Isabella, up towards Howe Sound.

City Council.

and Keast.

ing were adopted as read. COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Victoria Gas Co. reporting the erection of five additional lamps, in accordance with orders from the Street Committee, and on motion, action was

An application from Mr. T. A. Williamson,

Accounts, amouning to \$118 50, for labor on the streets, were o dered paid, and the following were passed to the Finance Committee for examination and payment, if found

Muirhead & Mann, \$22; M. Wells, \$31 50: The account of George Baker for planking

Conneillor Gowen called the attention of

had applied to the Street Committee to remove tarf from the outlying streets. The general voice of the Council was heard on the subject, and it was found to be opremove or cut turf, etc., from any of the streets, and on motion, it was resolved "that the Street Committee be not empowered to grant said permission to any one at all." Councillor Gowen also called attention to

the dilapidated state of Waddington Alley, and alluded to the uncertainty as to the ownership of said property. Several opinions were heard as to the proper way to deal with the alleged nuisance, several Councillors being opposed to improving property at the cost of the city, and

others being in favor of laying down a sidewalk, and macadamizing the street for the benefit of the public, who in reality would be benefited by the improvements. Councillor Hayward moved that the street Committee be empowered to repair the street Councillors expressed tear that property

seconded the motion, which was lost. to the effect that if the the property owners

would immediately repair the said right of way. Carried.
After severl intimations that the alley should be closed, the matter was allowed to stand over for one week, to await the action

THE BACK QUESTION. On motion of Councillor Gowen, the hack

question was taken up, and the petition for ts suspension considered. Councillor Gowen moved to allow hacks from Yates street northward.

Councillor Keast moved in amendment that the by-law be enforced in its entirety. Councillor Morton would second the original motion, if the words " with the assent of residents and property owners," be added. (Words added.)

Councillor Hayward seconded the amendment, which was put, and resulted in a tie vote; his Worship, however, gave a casting vote in favor of the original motion. Tenders were opened for grading, gravelling and b'asting Courtenay street, and on motion, the contract was awarded to A. Bea-

wick, at \$398, for grading and gravelling, and \$1 75 per cubic yard, for blasting. Councillor Morton called attention to the dog nuisance, and asked his Worship to see that the pound-keeper did his duty, and made raids upon the canine race at certain times; whereupon all dogs not being claimed from the pound-keeper, should be destroyed. On motion, it was resolved to offer the sum of \$75 for auditing the Corporation accounts to the end of the current year. Applications

for the employment to be received till Wednesday next. Councillor Morton also called attention to naughty boys" turning the gas out at night, and breaking the lamps; he hoped his

e al of the " hoodlums." With reference to the application of the Provincial Government for certain fines and fees of the city Police Court, a letter was read from the Hon. Provincial Secretary, stating that the claim was made under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and the Government does not claim taxes, fines, and penalties, secured to the Council, by sec-

tion 1, of the Municipal Fees Ordinance, 1870. Councillor Hayward remarked that he had no doubt the Government were legally entime had arrived when the Council should of the Dominion and its several Provinces. hand them over. (Hear, hear.)

Councillor Morton spoke at some length on the subject and said that in all probability with the question would be to ask the Government to introduce a short bill making the fines, fees, etc., the property of the city in

ers as to the liability of the city for the amounts claimed, and thought it would be well to submit to the request with good

Councillor Hayward moved that the fines and fees be handed over to the Government; the latter had acted bandsomely to the city THE OPENING.—The Third Session of the and he thought it best to take the advice of his Worship and the legal advisers of the Corporation and settle the claim instanter.

Councillor Gowen alse admitted the liability of the city in the amount claimed, and remarked that the Government had acted quite fairly in the matter.

On motion, the resolution was carried unanimously, and the money will be paid over forthwith. Councillor Morton then moved that the city members be communicated with and request-

the city. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

LATER STILL.-By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting

For bargains in Clothing, (both over and under,) in Hand-Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J. H. Toad's Canadian Store, Yates street near

Our Public Schools.

relations of the pupils, who throughout putting them through a course of spelling. but as the higher classes were reached, more difficult subjects were selected, -parsing. very pretty vocal selections, which afforded several of the pupils ample scope for displaying musical talent of no mean order; and gentlemen, all of whom expressed their es-

tire satisfaction with the state of proficiency Hayward, Miss Baxter and Mrs. Caldwell,and the thanks of the parents of the rising generation of this city are due to these ladies or the great interest and indomitable perseverance they take alike in the young ones' welfare and education. The examination having been concluded, the National Anthem missed amid much evidence of pleasure, till January 5th, 1874.

THE BOYS. The examination of the boys was conducted by Mr. Superintendent Jessop, Mr. Mc-

of the street, immediately after repairs had and Mr. W. K. Bull taking part. The progress made during the half year's After further discussion, Councillor Taylor | tuition was regarded as most satisfactory by those in attendance, amongst whom we Councillor Morton moved an amendment noticed Dr. Tolmie, Mr. J. D. Robinson, Mr W. Wilson, Mr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Digby agreed to legally hand over the right of way Palmer, Mrs. Hibben, Mr. W. K. Bull, Capt. Cooper, and many others. to the Council for ever, then the Council

The boys read and spelt admirably, and graphy, grammar, etc. By way of their skill in figures, a rather intricate bill of parcels was submitted, which was correctly solved by Master Newbury. Capt. Cooper the result of the examination. As an amusand coaches to stand on either side of Yates name of Newbury was carried by acclamation, who thereupon received a present from Capt. Cooper. At parting, the boys maniebullitions of the usual joyous glee.

The following are the positions awarded to pupils in the first class (boys):— History - Heywood, Newbury, Tolmie

Arithmetic-Newbury, Weiler-equal. Anderson, Carmichael, Smith-equal. Grammar - Anderson, Smith, Weilerequal. Heywood, Pottinger-equal.

This school was also dismissed for the vacation, which extends till the 5th proximo. There were about 100 boys present at the examination, and upwards of 130 girls - a very encouraging attendance.

THE SOCIAL .- In our notice of the social that came off in Albambra Hall, on Tuesday people belonging to the Wesleyan Church, among those who took part in the singing we accidentally omitted the name of Miss solo of the evening that received an encore. Rev. Mr. Sexsmith took part in the exercises, -it should have read the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Saanich circuit.

ter of the globe, this neat little pamphlet contains the calendar, statistics concerning the United Kingdom and Europe; census of what is of still more interest to us here, the chartered to arrive. titled to the fines, etc., alluded to, and the Canadian tariff, and a Parliamentary guide

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hosiery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Rufflings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Der- meet holiday trade.

FROM THE INLET .- The ship Moskowa in tow of the Grappler arrived in the Roads from the Inlet yesterday forenoon. The the vessel reported in distress in the Straits. that if one man succeeded in stealing Grapple brought over half a dozen passen-Sunday last.

Masonic .- At the regular communication of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., held year :- Bro. Andrew Astrico, W. M.; Peter Oasterbout, S. W.; Thos. Inge, J. W.; T. F. ed to urge the Government to bring down a Becker, Treasurer; J. Gordon Vinter, Secre-

> THE SEANOR held by Madame Chamberlain in the St. Nicholas' parlor on Wednesday were present characterize it as a burlesque.

> will take place this evening, commencing at 7:30. The most cultivated lady and gentlemen amateur musicians in the city will take part in the programme; we have no doubt, therefore, that the courch will be largely filed with an appreciative audience.

The Rev. E. W. Shortridge.

Gowen, Taylor, Hayward, Morton, Drummond fixed for the examination of the boys was pleasing and his delivery good, " from 9:30, a.m., and that for the girls, one, p m. which complimentary notice, many would On motion, the minutes of the last meet- On both occasions the public school rooms infer an approbation also of the views exwere filled by a large number of parents and pressed, overlooking in these carefully worded low you with the paper, and who seem expressions the absence of allusion to the evinced a very lively interest in the progress matter advanced. But as in the course of the children had made under the careful su- his address the rev. gentleman thought fit to pervision and tuition of the several teachers. assail the institution of the Sabbath, and to Although the examination of the boys took assert "That he would defy any one to show place first, we will assign to the fair sex a command for the observance of the Fourth priority in the few remarks our limited space Commandment," we have though fit to ques_ year, handing her husband his rifle while allows us to make. Mr. Jessop, Superintion the propriety of this apparent approbation the bullets whistled around her, and sleepdent of Education, opened the proceedings by tion on the part of the Colonist. Here in this ing, night after night, in the open on hearing a number of the pupils read, and by city our observance of the Fourth Command bundle of damp grass? Muticous organpiness, and if we are to be told there is no about 500 men. He had established a English history, geography, arithmetic, -in necessity for its further observance, let it not corps d'elite of forty-eight men, comman 1of which, however, the pupils exhibited be from a reverend gentleman who after ed by his most trustworthy officer, Colmost creditable accuracy of knowledge, and preaching twenty years finds out in the even- onel Abdul Kadr, and passing familiarly gave distinct signs of a strict application to their duties in the school room, and general the school room, perseverance there and at home. The ex- now at liberty to deride what he formerly thieves. The first went to Gondokoro, amination was also interspersed with many held as sacred. In speaking upon this subject we are not going to argue this question upon theological grounds ; that is not within he classes, as a body, a chance to show that our province, but seeing that we have the harmony and unison had not been forgotten excellent institution of the Sabbath amongst by their teachers in more senses than us, conferring the glorious boon of cessation from daily toil of one day in every seven. in several subjects, by Mr. NeKenzie, from daily toil of one day in every seven, Mr. Clemitson, Mr. J. D. Robinson, Mr. where, we ask, can be the wisdom of raising Bull, Mr. Wm. Wilson, and several other doubts as to the propriety of obeying the injunctions of the Fourth Commandment? Does the rev. gentleman wish to take away credit on their respective teachers, -Mrs. C. ing of "Bible Spiritualism?" The rev genreduced to prace would be to make every sequence that from Rev. Mr. Shortridge's non-belief in a personal God, and his belief was very properly chanted, and with a few non-belief in a personal God, and his belief remarks from Mr. Jessop, the school was dismotive power, that there can be no necessity for a Saboath for divine worship, and which consequently would carry with it the abol'tion of a day of rest. We are aware that where might build a residence it the centre Kenzie, and Mr. Clemitson; Capt. Cooper those of the spiritualistic school regard the school. A show of hands being called, the speaking of this matter as if we had any fears that the result of such notions as those promulgated by the Rev. Shortridge would take

San Francisco Wheat Shippers.

The principal shippers of wheat from San Francisco this season, have been E. E. Morevening, under the auspices of the young gans Sons who cleared the largest number of vessels, say 21; Makin & Hubback, 18; Dickson, De Wolf & Co., 10; Macfarlane Poin- Blair & Co., 10; Rodgers & Meyers, 9; Balter, who sang a beautiful solo entitled the four, Guthrie & Co., 8; Falkner & Bell, 8; N Widow of Nain." The singing of this Ten Tosch, 5; R. B. lrwin & Co. and Gilder, young lady was so much admired as to re- meister, Meucke & Co. each 4; William T ceive a rapturous encore, -a compliment she Coleman, 3; Farmers' Co-operative Union, 2 richly deserved. It was, besides, the only and the following houses each one cargo solo of the evening that received an encore.

Our report was also incorrect in saying that stein & Co., Parrott & Co., G. O'Hara, Taake & Starr Brothers and Campbell. The two cargoes cleared by the Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Company Almanac, for 1874, is loading. With these and other trivial corby virtue of the prerogative of the Crown. now being distributed in town gratis. Bewhole number of cargoes cleared by the communication, however, added that sides useful information in respect of the respective houses. This is the first season of the Government does not claim taxes, fines. been long established in New York. The Bulletinesays the season so far has been a poor one for shippers, and considerable money the United States, Canada and Australia, and has already been lost, chiefly on vessels

JEWELRY .- J. L. Jungerman, the well known jeweler of Government street, has, in addition to his ordinarily large and fine selection of fine goods, received by the last all slave stealing. Slave holding was alsteamer, many of the richest kinds of jewelry, most universal. Crown men were no of the latest manufacture. These were imported expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also

gers. A man fell from the roadway of the Trial Island, a vessel floating bottom up Hastings Mill a few days ago, receiving severe injury. Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr. R. H. out make out, but she appeared to be a pretnot make out, but she appeared to be a pret-Alexander of Hastings, gave birth to a son on ty large craft. The schooner Experiment

appointed agent for the sale of the renowned telegram. As to the geographical ques-MRS. E. E. GRIFFITH, of this city, has been last evening, Dec. 17th, 1873, the following Singer Sewing Machine Manufactory in New was the election of officers for the ensuing York. Any party wisning one of those beautiful machines will call at her rooms on Fort street and examine the same. machines warranted for five years. Miner, travelling agent for S. M. Co.

evening was attended by thirty persons, but country members of the Legislature waiting it proved a signal failure ; in fact those who to come down, may therefore be expected to

Prince of Wales arrived in Royal Roads yes-

to-day to impart additional eclat to the opening of the Legislature this afternoon.

Sir Samuel Baker

in the chair, and the following Councillors—
ing the public schools of this city. The time
Gowen, Taylor, Hayward, Morton Drummond fixed for the examination of the boys was fairy tale. Who could mag ne that the unassuming gen lem in, v ho begs to fola little particular that his sole should be well done, was but the other day struggling for his life, almost single-handed against savages, and living on flour soaked in water; or that the lady who tells you, in a matter of fact tone, that she is going out shopping was, within the ment has been a source of great general hap- isations had reduced his force in 1871 to which he left fall of populous and smiling villages. Returning he found is a wild derness This was owing to the attacks from the slavers About 160 miles south of Gondokoro he came to Fatiko, Thi he found to be a nest of slave-hunting stations about twenty miles apart, and held by about 1,000 ruffi ins, all organised after a rude military fashion, and armed with muskets. They were all in the employ of one slave dealer in Kartoum, and were commanded by his son-in-law, to which the pupils had attained. The praiseworthy state of many of the pupils' from us our seventh day of rest? Is this one Aboo Sacod. This man had lately re education also, could not but reflect great of the advantages he would teach us in treat- turned from the most southerly station in the Unworo country, whither he had tleman's theory is that he would regard every been to incite the King against Sir Samuel day as a Sabbath; the result of h's theory Baker. All Sir Samuel Baker's subsequent losses and dificulties were the reday a working day. It follows as a natural sult of the intrigues of this designing scoundrel. The natives who knew Sir Samuel Baker from his previous visit flocked to him for protection against the slave-huncers. They are of the Shoulli tribe, and a handsome, industrious intel ligent, acute people, practicing both agriculture and hunting, When bound on hunting expeditions the wives and children accompany the men. 'The chilinstitution of the Sabbath with its periodical dren wear pumpkin shells on their heads assemblings for divine worship with to ward off the heat. They have little to aversion, and as terribly in the way speak of in the way of religion and practice of spiritualism, for confirmation of which polygamy. They have villages of mud read the "Banner of Light." But it and straw houses well built, but very its abolition be amongst the first fruits of this dirty. Fatiko is the paridise of Central "New Religion" as it is called, its other re- Africa, posessing a glorious climate, and acquitted themselves well in history, geo- presented benefits may reasonably be regarded being a most beautiful country. Sin testing with suspicion. This is not the first time Samuel Bak r holds that it ought to bethat the institution of the Sabbath has been come a leading coffee-producing country attacked. In the early days of the first From Fatiko, Sir Samuel Baker led his took the opportunity of complimenting the French revolution, the Sabbath day was ab- forces southward to Massindi, the capital teachers and congratulating the boys upon clished, and every tenth day set apart for of Unyoro. There he found reigning olished, and every tenth day set apart for of Unyoro. There he found reigning rest. But this was liberaly compared to the Kabba Rega, the son of his old friend boys to say who was the best boy in the views of the Rev. Shortridge. We are not Kamrasi. Kabba Rega is a great scoundrel, if it is right to speak of him in the present tense, seeing that Sir Samuel Baker left with his lieuten int positive orders that he should be shot. A: Massind fested their joy of their coming holidays with away our day of rest. But that in these days all the people were ready to accept the of sceptisism, when religion is so often derided, to let it be known that amongst the other Sir Samuel Baker, s aim was to annex good things resulting from Holy writ, we that country to Egypt, But Kabba Rega have had bequeathed to us the blessings of was urged by the slave hunters to resis Geography — Newbury, Smith, Weiler—
the Sabbath. The rev. gentleman here spoken
equal. Anderson, F. Bull. Heywood—equal.
of must excuse our being so plain spoken, he
in the attempt to destroy Sir Samual has spoken out very plainly himself regardless Baker and his men by poisoned cider, and of the feelings and convictions of this com- the subsequent night attack, with which munity, and we feel, therefore, we need not Sir Samuel's published letters have almince the matter in speaking plainly in re- ready made the public familiar. Lady

Baker, who had been strolling with her husband, had fortunately gone back into

the but before the ambuscade open d fire, but she rau out into the midst of it just as a man at his side fell shot through the heart, the bullets whistling around her plentifully. The battle of Massindi was on the 8th of September, and on the 14th the retreat commenced. Lad-Baker had to tramp the whole seven days march eighty miles, on foot, They a Lped at night in casual open spaces, or c. t open camping ground with axes, throwing up every night chevaux de frise against native attacks. All slept in the Union were sold before leaving port, and one open air, under and on oliskin spread on of the cargoes cleared by E. E. Morgans the reeking wet grass. It was very cold "THE ROYAL."-The Royal Fire and Life Sons was sold before the vessel had finished at night, but fires were made. There was no food, except flour mixed with water, without salt, and wild vegetables. Lady Baker was foot-sore and almost wore out, and often at a hill her busband had to stretch out his hand behind him to ow her on. To add to the hardship, they were almost constantly fighting, the whole route being one long ambuscade. The road consisted of alternate mud and water and tangled grass. Strictly speakslave trade in the country; it was near y

the richest solid silver and electro-plated real Kid Gloves with Tassels and one and two ware will be found there. Prices reduced to LATER-A VESSEL BOTTOM UP IN THE STRAITS .- Mr. Cornelius Francis went out resterday morning in a small boat to hunt up current price of a girl was ten cows, so He saw about one mile the other side o

was seen on her way into port.

OUR MEMBERS .- The Enterprise will leave New Westminster at seven this morning ; upreach here half an hour previous to the open-FROM NANAIMO .- The H. B. Co.'s ship

terday, laden with coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco. She was towed down by the BAND .- A military band will be present

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In speaking of this gentleman's address delivered at the Alhambra Hall on Sunday in the chair, and the following Councillors—
Gowen, Taylor, Hayward, Morton, Drummond

Westerday it was our pleasing duty to listen perforated, also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted examination of pupils attendable fixed for the examination of the boys was afternoon, our contemporary says, "his style states that to hear Sir Samuel talking and hook-hindless and Hibben & Co.'s, Government street.

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stolen: for they ran away. The kipnap-

ping consisted of women and children

especially young boys, as these in grow-

ing up became attached to their owners

and did not escape. The hardship con-

sisted in the breaking up homes and fam-

ily ties, and the sufferings endured when

driven to the homes of new owners. The

another man's daughter, he was virtual

richer by ten cows. The demoralisation

of the custom extended far and wide

The subject was to large and complicated

either to be mastered in casual conversa-

tions, or, explained even generally in a

tion, Sir Samuel Baker simply testifies to

the information given him on all hands

that the Albert Nyanza and Tanganyka

are, to quote Livingstone, one water.

If this is not true, and no communication

exists, Sir Samuel is clear that the Tang-

yniaka has no part in the Nile system.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

A LL applications for Private Bills, proper-ly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America A Large Variety of the Newest Act, 1867," whether for the erection of Bridge, the making of a railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuals any execlusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act .- shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature TOB PRINTING NEATLY EXECUTED object of the application, to be published as

follows .-A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein then in a newpaper in the next hearest District in which a news-

paper is published. Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice preto ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning elso whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Ascembly. 2nd August, 1873.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July, 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commis-sioner of Lands and Works reporting that it s necessary to set aside at once certain sections of Land in the Province as Free Grant Sections under the provisions of the Land Amendment Act, 1873:

And recommending that One Hundred and tity Acres be allowed on the East Coast of Vancouver Island between Chatham Point and Fort Rupert (being a distance of about ninety statute miles) and East of the Cascade Range the quantity allowed to be taken for a Free Grant be Two Hundred and Forty Acres and that in New Westminster District the apart two Townships, in which Free Grants price. of an extent of One Hundred and Sixty Acres may be located, The Committee advise that the recommen-

dation be approved. A. DECOSMOS. (Signed) President of the Council.

Approved in Council, JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. 25 July, 1873.

By Command. JOHN ASH.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. August 21st 1873.
Sit is desirable, in view of framing a A S it is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the rovince of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves. in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN any arrangements that may be bereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out

laborers or servants, are requested to send the fullest particulars to the Provincial Secre-Those desirous of bringing out friends or relatives to state numbers, age, and sex of possible immigrants, and the amount that they are prepared to advance towards the de-

With regard to those desirous of bringing out labourers or servants, a guarantee would be required for the repayment to the Goverment, at stated periods, of the sums advanced for passage, and applicants must state that they are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind them-selves to carry out any judividual application

JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by as Order in Council dated 20th Sept. 1873, it was determined that pre-emptors who have recorded land in error, as a premption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a dep sit of two shillings and one penny per acre should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th lugust, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of Five Dollars, and by substituting Fifty cents per acre in lieu of one doilar as contained in Section 2 of said Regu-

ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner Lands and Works. lictoria, 23rd September, 1873. no24

PUBLIC NOTICE. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Conneil, dated 20th Sept. 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take Coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving Gold, Platinum and Silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or pre-vious to Survey and issue of Crown Grant, and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than

Six Hundred and forty acres as above. ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner Lands & Works Victoria, 22rd Sept., 1873.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA 17th November, 1873,

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of



PROCLAMATION.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH

CANADA.

New Advertisements.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you.—Greeting. A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM. WITEREAS the meeting of the Attorney-General. Ingislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday the Twenty-seventh day of Noyember instant, at which time, at Our (ity of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear :

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and consider ations, and taking into consideration the ease and con-venience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Proscribed by the preceding rule, also at vince of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intent of you, that on THURSDAY the EIGHTEKNTH of you, that on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH
day of the month of DECESBEER next you meet
us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and
conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of
the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be
ordained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Homorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Registrar Supreme Court.

ENDERS ENDORSED " Tender for Goldstream and Cowichan Road" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 15th proximo, for the con-struction of a Waggon Road from Sayward's Mill to Goldstream House. Plans and specifications can be seen at this

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ROBERT BEAVEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1873.

ROAD TAX.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that if all Road Taxes, and arrears of Road Tax, due and owing in the following Districts:— Sooke, Metchosin, Highland, Lake, North and South Sasnich, and Victoria, be not paid forthwith, proceedings will be instituted for recovering the same.

RICHARD WOODS Collector. Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 22nd November, 1873. HIS Excellency the LIBUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia :-RICHARD HOEY, THOMAS MARSHALL, and WILLIAM CHADWICK, of Lillooet, Esquires.

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS baving Claims against the Lands & Works Department are requested to present their accounts for payment not later than the 10th inst. BOARDING HOUSE R. BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Land Office, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

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THOS. RUSSELL. Municipal Council Chambers, 21st November, 1873.

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